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GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP.

Events of Interest In and About the

Departments.

MR. VILAS GONE TO BROOKLYN.

Bond Transactions - Amount of Paper the Public Printing Office Uses.

The receipts from internal revenue to-day were \$336,651; from customs, \$706,212.

Comptroller Trenholm returned yester-day from a few weeks' vacation, which he speut in the mountains of North Car-

The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day: Lucinda M. Hitchcock, Goodynsville, Dinwiddle County, Va.; James J. Robinson, River View, Fayette County, W. Va.; Mary A. Burns, Snow Hill, Nicholaus County, W. Va.

Ronds were accepted yesterday as foliows: Registered 4s, \$681,000, 129; coupon 4s, \$100,000, 129; registered 4 1-2s, \$245,000, 107 5-4 to 108 1-4; 60upon 4 1-2s, \$11,000, 108 to 108 1-4. The offerings to-day were registered 4s, \$8,971,400, 129 to 130; coupon 4s, \$25,000, 129 1-4; registered 4 1-2s, \$2,-270,000, 107 5-8 to 108 1-2. The Commissioner of Pensions is ad-

vised by Special Examiner Bridges that four indictments have been returned by the Grand Jury for the Southern Dis-trict of Ohio, against Anthony C. Rocka-field, of Springfield, Ohio, and against his wife, for violation of the pension laws. He is also advised by Special Examiner Pealey that Anthony R. Brown has been arrested and bound over, at Charleston, W. Va., for appearance in November, for violation of the pension

Secretary Vilus left on the eleven o'clock train to-day for Brooklyn, New York, where he will speak to-night at the Democratic rally.

There was consumed in printing in the Government Printing Office during July. August and September past 1,257 1-4 tons of printing and writing paper, which does not include any ledger papers used in the Bindery nor any stationery or envelopes furnished by Congress or the Departments for printing. There was used for the same period in 1885, 657 1-2 tons of printing and writing paper or an increase of 86 per cent, this year over that period.

The following changes have taken place among the heads of departments at the Naval Academy: Chief-Engineer II. N. Fitch, head of department of steam engineering, we Chief-Engineer Edward Farmer, detached Chaplain E. K. Liawson, head of department of English studies, in place of Commander John Schooler.

THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL.

Something to be Kept Wholly Free of

Party Polities. A friend of THE CRITIC, this morning, in speaking of the proposed Memorial Building, War Museum and Soldiers' and Saflors' Library, suggested: "Is there any politics in it?"
To which The Chiric's representative replied: "Not the shadow of a sign of politics. The proposition is that the movement—or the organization—shall be more free, certainly as free, from politics as any military society in ex-

The friend then remarked: "It ought to be understood from the start that such is the case, and if such a building is ever dedicated, in the darkest, deepest recess of the cellars, seven-teen feet below that, should be formally buried the hatchet and the 'bloody-shirt,' of the organization. Of course, every member will act in accordance with his own political teachings and views, but the war is over politically, socially and morally."

LOCAL TEMPERANCE WORK. Fourteenth Annual Convention of the

District W. C. T. U. The Won,an's Christian Temperance Union, of the District of Columbia, will hold its fourteenth annual convention on Tuesday and Wednesday next at Congregational Church. Sessions will be held morning, afternoon and grand mass meeting well be held on Tues day evening; the treasurer's report will be read on Wednesday morning, and offleers elected. A drunkard's memorial service will be held on Wednesday evening, and social purity will be discussed other subjects that will be consid ered during the convention will be Work Among Foreigners, Impure Literature, Prison and Jail Work, Unfermented Wine, Flower Mission, Work Among Colored People, Soldiers and Sailors, S Temperance Instruction, Sabbath Observance, Evangelistic Work, Nar-cotles, Temperance Literature, Hygiene nd Heredity and Rum's Victims.

8. D. LaFetra is president; Miss Lizzie C. Kersler, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Anna R. Moulton, treasurer. Lockwood vs. Thurman. Judge Belva Lockwood expressed her sentiments about Judge Thurman to a Pittsburg reporter yesterday as follows: "I had the best of him once. He was violently opposed to the bill admitting women to all the federal courts. While he was at home fixing up his fences I got ahead of him and the bill was passed. Thurman is too old a man to be Vice-President. If he is elected he will die before the inauguration. It was a shame Democrats to nominate him. What hurts the Domocratic party bringing out Thurman, the bandana handkerchief and snuff. The using of

snuff is disgusting.

Identified by Its Hide, William Taylor, a young colored man, William Taylor, a young colored man, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Tenleytown by Officer M. L. Fisher, charged with stealing a bull from Patrick Ryan, with whom he was formerly employed. Taylor stole the bull, which was a blooded Alderney and used for stock breeding, from the stable and sold it for \$15 to a butcher named Alexander at the law market. The bull was ander, at the lay market. The bull was slaughtered, and its carcass was found hanging in Alexander's slaughter-house, where it was identified by the hide marks

Burial Permits Issued.

Buriat poemits have been issued during the past 24 hours by the Health Officer as follows: follows:
Samuel Crawford, 85 years; William
Downs, 7 months; Philip Wenzel, 60 years;
John Flanuagan, 58 years; Aug. Herman
Voss, 1 month; Hattle Lingellton Morgan, Voss, 1 month; Hattle Lingellton Morgan, 19 years; Annie May Jenkins, 5 years; William Ward, 16 years; William Walsh, 52 years; Roberta Lee Simpson, 3 months; and the following colored; Robert Bell, 55 years; Georgiana Harris, 54 years; Celes-tine Hayden, 5 years; Anne Scott, 85 years; Richard H. Hill, 2 months; Mamie Robin, son, 3 years; John Henry Jackson, 21 years; Claience Washington, 14 days; Al-fonzo Tamila, 8 months.

fonzo Tappin, 8 months. The Outlook in Ohio.

Hon. Heriah Wilkins of Ohio, who was sent into the Buckeye State by Chairman Brice, said to a Critic reporter that the Democratic prospects in Ohio were very cucouraging When asked if he thought the Democrats would carry the State he replied by saying: "We've only 25,000 Republican majority to

Bishop Newman's Welcome. The Methodists of Omaha will welcome Bishop Newman to his new home among them with a great public banquet on Monday even-

Coquelin and Hading Arrive. New York, Oct 5.—The distinguished Freech actors M. Coquellu and Mmc. Jane Hading arrived off Sandy Hock on the steam thip Biela at 6:30 this mosping

PHILIP WENZEL'S DEATH. Nelson Colbert Held by the Coroner for

an inquest into the death of Phillip Wenzel, the old gentleman who was killed by Nelson Colbert, a colored employe of the Columbia Street Car Company, at the old gentleman's late resi-

dence at 1425 H street northeast. A jury of the deceased's triends was empanelled, and in the plainly, but heatiy furnished back parter of the house the taking of testimony was be-

Charles B. West, the driver who tried to save the dead man's life by knocking up the negro's arm as he fired, but was too late, testified first. He said: "I beard some talking about the work not beard some right, and Nelson talk Mr. being done right, and Nelson told Mr. Wenzel he had n — sight better discharge him and put somebody else in his place. Mr. Wenzel did put another man in his place. Nelson suid: 'Pll be the drivers, 'Mr. Ward that's a very bad expression to make. Some men would kill him for that.' Nelson says, 'You going to pay me?' and Mr. Wenzel says 'No.' Nelson then said, 'I'll be — — I'm going to kill you anyhow:' and Mr. Hughes, another driver, ran out and said that Nelson shouldn't hurt 'Pap' (Mr. Wenzel). Mr. Moore also ran out and said he shouldn't hurt Pap. Then Nelson said again: 'Are you going to pay me?' I jumped up then and went to the door and stood there a second, and Mr. deor and stood there a second, and Mr. Wenzel said: You ought to be ashamed to hilk that way to an old man like me.' Nelson says — you, what do I care for you,' and raised his band. Mr. Wenzel, who had a small pine stick in his zet, who had a small pine stick in his hand, said, 'Don't you raise your hand to me,' and quick as a flash the negro pulled the pistol out and fired it. I grabbed for him and he rau through the stable. I set my box right down quick and said, 'We musn't let that man escape,' and he turned and came towards me, and I called on the drivers to help me eath him but he get away?"

me catch him but he got away."
Frederick F. Hughes, another driver be heard "Pap" and the colored man's difficulty. His story was similar to that told by Mr. West. He said that the negro cursed the old gentleman profusely and Mr. Wenzel told him to clear out, and when the negro came towards him Mr. Wenzel motioned him to keep back Wenzel motioned him to keep back "tapped him on the arm." "Colbert," he went on." said Pap, I want my money or your life and with that he raised his hand and shot. Wen-zel said: "I'm shot, Go for George"

Mr. Hughes added that as Nelson started out he said: "Nelson you have shot Pap" and Nelson answered "I don't

George Ward, another driver, gave similar testimony save that he said that when the negro asked Mr. Wenzel if he intended to pay him for the night's work, Mr. Wenzel said that he didn't as he had not attended to his work.

negro then said be would kill "Pap."
Dr. Lechlan Tyler, who made the autopsy, said that the bullet entered to the left of the steraum or breastbone just above the seventh rib, which it fractured and passed through the lower ventricle of the heart, the diaphragm and lodged back of the stomach. Death resulted from the shock.

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The jury's verdict was that "Philip Wenzel came to his death about 9 o'clock p. m. October 3, at his residence, 1425 H street n. e., from a pistol shot would of the heart, inflicted with a pisol in the hand of Nelson Colbert. During the inquest the murderer was not present. It was perhaps well that he was not as there is a great deal of feeling against him among the dead gentleman's friends and neighbors, and if his assassin had been taken out there this morning he would certainly have needed ample protection. He was taken to the house in the patrol wagon by Sergeant Brosnan, and when the driver pulled up in front of the house the Sergeant asked the badly scared negro if he wanted to go in, and Col bert said he didn't and was taken back

PIE FROM A BOTTLE.

How Mrs. Burrell is Said to Have Conducted Her Shop.

to the police station.

Not satisfied with the profits to be derived from carrying on a legitimate confectionary business, on New York avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth, Mrs. Christine R. Burrill designed to augment her income by selling liquor without a license. Officer Hardy suspected the place, and noticed that sev-eral colored dudes, who live in the neighborhood, patronized the place. John Quander and Robert Cole bought numerous drinks there, but they had no idea they would have to testify to their bibulous propensities in the Police Court until to-day. Money was furnished a friend of theirs who invited them to Mrs. Burrill's place. They asked for "peach pie," which seems to have been taken out of a bottle, and had a flavor strongly suggestive of old rye. While there, Officer Caverly came rye. in, and saw them drinking. Quander testified to taking two drinks in the place on September 24, and Cole con-tradicted his friend by saying he had but one. Both denied that the officers but one. Both denied that the officers furnished the money. Officer Caverly, after being admonished by Judge Miller to tell all he knew of the case, said he furnished the money, when the Judge interrupted him.
"I want to say," said he, "that there

is perjured testimony in this case, and no man, white or black, will be fined or imprisoned when the testimony is per-If it ever occurs here again, I will send everybody connected with it to he grand jury, and let them determine where the perjury lies. Both these men ought to be sent to the grand jury. After a colloquy between District Attorney Padgett and the court, the case was dismissed. The matter will probably be investigated, and Quander and Cole arrested for perjury.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The marriage of Senator Paddock's daughter takes place on the 30th and not the 3d of this month, as recently printed. Mr. James Laughlin and Miss Mattie Jarbon of Washington were married on Wednesday in Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Cardinal Gibbons. The cheerful bridegroom is the well-known and popular "Jimmle," manager of John Chamberlin's Hotel. The happy couple will return to Washington after

Ellsworth Ingalls, the eldest son of Senator Ingails, has been admitted to the bar at Atchi-

Mr. S E. Johnson, late of the Washington bureau of the Cincinnati Enquirer, has gone to Cincinnati and assumed charge of the ediortal columns of that paper.

Registered in New York: Colonel W. P. Canady, Sergeaut-at-Arms of the Senate, at the Astor; A. Von Mann of the German Legation and ex-Congressman George C. Hazelton, at the Albemarle.

Polities in Missouri.

Congressman Walker, of Missouri has just returned from a two weeks' trip through his district and said to a Critic reporter this morning that from what he had seen and heard he would have no besttancy in saying that the D-mocratic majority would be greatly increased this year. The State might not send a solid Democratic delegation to the next Congress, but he would say the Democrata would give the Republicans a good shaking up. Many leading Republicans are coming out for Cleveland and tariff reform.

WASHINGTON, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 5, 1888. AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY.

Coroner Patterson this morning held | The House in Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar

NO SESSION OF THE SENATE TO-DAY.

The House Agrees Upon an Adjournment Until Monday.

The House spent the entire afternoon esterday discussing the Senate amendment appropriating \$80,000 for the Christian Industrial House in Utab. At the close of the debate, on motion of Mr. Burnes, the conference report was ejected and a further conference or-

dered.

After several leaves of absence had been granted this morning, Mr. Lanham, of Texus, moved to go into Committee of the Whole on the private Calendar.

Mr. Allen, of Mississippi, demanded a division, and by a vote of 40 to 7.

Mr. Lanham's motion was carried. It was expected that Mr. Allen would make the point of no quorum, but for some cause he failed to do so.

Mr. Remes, of Lowa, called up the

cause he failed to do so.

Mr. Helmes, of Iowa, called up the
joint resolution, referring the claim of
the administrator of Richard W.
Meade, deceased, to the Court of Claims. After a good deal of quibbling, a ste was taken and Mr. Allen, of Mississippi, made the point of no quorum.
On motion of Mr. Lankam the committee arose. He then moved that the

House adjourn.
Mr. McMillin moved that when the Mr. McMillin moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Monday.
Mr. Morgan made the point of no quorum, and tellers were appointed. Before a quorum had developed, Mr. Allen made a brief statement, in which he stated that a motion to adjourn over till Monday had been objected to yesterday, and he thought if it was necessary to have a quorum for that narrosse it was right. a quorum for that purpose it was right that a quorum should be present to pass bills. There were a great many members bills. There were a great many members baving bills of importance to themselves, but of no national importance, and every body knowing the sweet and amable disposition that he had he was willing to was called and said that at the time of the shooting he was in the Columbia Street Car office at about 7:25 and he heard "Pap" and the colored man's was withdrawn. This was done, and the was withdrawn. This was done, and the motion to adjourn over until Monday, when adjournment was had to-day, was carried.

Consideration of private bills, to which there was no objection, was then resumed in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Richard-

The Yellow Fever Convention. The Senate Committee on Epidemic Diseases has agreed to report favorably Senator Call's resolution requesting the President to call a scientific convention to consider the question of yellow fever. The resolution will be reported more as an act of courtesy than with any view to action thereon by the Senate.

The Richardson Postoffice Bill. From a conversation had yesterday with Congressman Richardson, of Tenn., who introduced the bill for the appointwho introduced the bill for the appoint-ment of a commission to select a site for a new City Postoffice, a small spark of hope is derived that the bill may be acted on this session. Mr. Richardson said to a Critic rejecter that he should try to secure unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill at the first op-

Nominations Confirmed. The Senate has confirmed the following noninations: Van Court Yantis, of Missouri, to be Assayer in charge of the St. Louis Assay Office; Samuel S. Sears, of Nevada, to be Agent of the Nevada Indian Agency; Boal Garther, to be Agent at Siletz Agency, Oregon; John B. Gosher, to be Tracey, to be Postmaster at Anaconda,

The Presidents Fishing Trip, The President and Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller went fishing yes-terday 20 miles up the Potomac and will return to Washington some time

to-day. Capitol Notes. Congressman Latham of North Carolina has sturned, and was on the floor of the House

to-day. Justice Lamar was a visitor on the floor of the House this afternoon.

Congressman Springer has returned. THE ADJOURNMENT QUESTION.

Also Something About the General Deficiency Bill.

In response to an inquiry as to the situation on the matter of adjournment Mr. Sayers said: "There is nothing new in the situation of affairs, none what-ever. The impression prevails on the Senate side, and particularly among the Democratic members, that the Tariff bill should be thoroughly sifted, and to do this they are anxious that no action leoking to adjournment should be initiated by the House as yet."

"How is that complexion of affairs regarded generally by members of the

Well, as a matter of course, we should acquiesce, but what the general impression is I am unable to say. Naturally we would like to get home. I would be glad to be there, though there is no necessity for it, whatever, but it appears to me that if this Tariff bill is put off until December, time will roll rapidly away and the Fourth of March will see no action on it whatever. I believe that the fight should proceed at once to a conclusion, and we can then go to the country in a proper manner. I do not think there will be an adjournment, but that is strictly a private

By the way, will the conferrees discuss the Deficiency bill to-day?"
"No, it reached the Senate at such a late hour last evening that no meeting will be held until Monday."

It is understood that unless the conference strikes out the Chinese indemnity

clause, the California delegation will balk the passage of the bill by making the point of no quorum.

Senator Harris, of Tennessee, was on the floor of the House this morning. He said to The Critic reporter that he was unqualifiedly in favor of adjourning, and that whether the adjournment resolution was passed or not be would adjourn on next Wednesday. "The Senate," he said, " was in favor of adjourning, but no resolution of that character would be introduced on that side of the Capi-tol; it would have to come from the

House, where all such resolutions legitimately originate." Congressman Allen, of Mississippi, says that in his opinion the House will net adjourn, but take a recess just be fore election.

Congressman Kilgore said to-day he did not think Congress would adjourn before the 20th instant. The Critic reporter was informed this afternoon on good authority, that the Senate would enter upon a discussion of the Tariff bill and that the resolution of adjournment would have to come from that body, as the movement in the House had been successfully squelched.

Lawyer Moss's Case.

This morning, in disposing of Lawyer Mons's case, Judge Miler exhonerated Mr. lered that heteafter when a prisoner is called in the civik shall ask him it he has comisel. If any member of the bar attempts to converse with a prisoner in the dock, when his services have not been requested, the court would think there was a good cast of contempt and set accordingly. Mr. Moss offered to return the watch he had taken as collateral for his fee, if Fry would admit that he had wronged him. This settled the case amicably.

Found Dead in His Red. Philip Taylor, a coloica man, was found said in his bod at his home, 2414 Pennsylvania avenue, this morning-

THE ISSUE MADE UP.

Majority and Minority Reports on the nority, on the Senate Tariff bill were presented in the Senate vesterday afternoon. Both are voluminous and will be scat-tered freely for use in the coming cam-

paign.
The Republican or majority report reviews the necessity of a thorough re-yision of the internal revenue has and calls loudly for proper protection to American industries; for an equitable reduction of excessive national revenues; for an adjustment and equalization of tariff rates made necessary by medified business conditions and charges in prices or new sources of competition. Indus-tries which are now languishing owing to an inadequacy of rates levied on competing products must be given relief and

Much space is devoted to a discussion of the surplus question which is denom-inated an "inexcusable retention in the National Treasury or on deposit in National banks of vast sums of money in excess of the amount required to pay the current demand upon the Treasury and to meet the maturing obligations of the

The existence of this large sum is to them a cause of anxiety and apprehension of financial disaster, in the near future, and the failure on the part of the present administration to prevent this large accumulation is scarcely con-demned as being "an ever-present menace to the prosperity and enterprise of all our people," the entire blame for which is thrown upon the Executive De-

sibility for non-action in the matter of tariff revision, for in their judgment it would have been an easy matter for the party in power in that branch of Congress to have sustantiated their convictions of tariff reform in the form of a bill. During the entire period, how-ever, that the Democrats have had con-trol of the House, this is the first bill which the Senate has been given jurisdiction over.

And this fresh measure, after a critical and eareful examination, is, in the minds of the majority, replete with uncertainthe majority, repete with uncertainties and incongruities which they are now called upon to eliminate, and their bill is submitted as a proper substitute in every particular for the Mills bill. The fundamental difference between the two measures, as indicated by the report, is that the House bill was formulated on the theory that a diminution of revenues can only be secured by the reduction or repeal of protective duties, and that tariff revis-ion means the indiscriminate cutting down of rates which encourages importations, benefits to foreign manufacturers and produces free trade, while the substi-tute proposes to reduce the revenues, at he same time protecting and presrving

h American system. The minority complain of the action of the majority in not consulting or informing them of the provisions of the substitute until it was submitted to the do not deny that hearings were given by the majority, but assert that they were given to interests benefited by a bigh protective tariff, while the great body of tax payers had never been asked to give their views. This bill is framed in the interest of the public Treasury and of the whole people, while the substitute is framed to meet the wants of private pockets and the manu-facturers. While the substitute of ferfacturers. While the substitute offers to the people free whiskey and tobacco it increases taxation upon the actual and indispensable necessaries of life, withdrawing and upholding, in the Treasury vaults, from the channels of trade, commerce and business of the country, money that is absolutely necessary to their successful operation.

The so-called revision is Juli of incon-

sistencies and discriminations, the most glaring being that on wool, which inreases more particularly the price of clothing to the poor.

The present turiff is called the nurs ing mother of trusts and the wall behind which these combinations are formed, by which the people are plun-dered, and instead of being directed

against them, the substitute favors them They deny vigorously that the Mills bill means "free trade," and after dis-cussing the free wool clause, the report concludes by recommending to the scuate and the country the Mills bill as A. was

ure for the reduction of taxes, based alike upon justice and good policy.

The report is signed by all the Democratic members of the Finance Committee except Mr. Beck who is absent from the city. but who has approved the report and written a speech on the subject which accompanies it.

Senator McPherson is not altogether satisfied with the dutiable list and desires some modifications thereof.

Political Points.

The following Congressional nominations were made vesterday: John F. Andrew, Democrat, Third Massachusetts district; H. W. Ely, Democrat, Twelfth Massachusetts (Mr. Rockwell's) district; C. F. Burke, Prohibitionist, Second New York; H. R. King, Prohibitionist, Third New York; Rev. l. K. Funk, Prohibitionist, Fourth New York; C. H. Colby, Prohibitionist, Fifth New York; Moses Stevens, Republican, Fifteentii New York, B. Eaton, Republican, Tenth Tennessee; B. B. Richards, Democrat, Third Iowa; B. C. Elliott, Democrat, Second Louisiana; C. P. Locke, Republican, Sixth North Carolina; Rodney Wallace, Republican, Eleventh Mas-

sachusetts. The Prohibitionists of Louisiana met in State convention at New Orleans yesterday and put an electoral ticket in the field. A report is current in New York that Secre-A report is current in New York that Secretary Whitney will be brought out as Tammany's candidate for Mayor.

M. L. Robinson, editor of the National Leader, the leading colored organ here, in a letter to Mr. J. E. Bruce from New York city, writes as follows: "New York looks promising for Harrison and Morton, and Miller and Cruger are going to sweep the deck. New York is all right."

Charles MacVeagh, son of ex-Attorney-General Wayne MacVeagh, has taken the Demo-cratic stump, and reported for duty to the

National Democratic Committee Hon, M. H. Dunnell, the candidate for Con gress in the First Minuesota district, spoke at Hayward September 28, and at Blooming Prairie September 29. He will continue to speak throughout the State during the cam-

Mrs. Tilton's Malady.

New York, Oct. 5 .- Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton of Beecher trial fame is threatened with blind-ness. Since the memorable scenes of thirteen years ago, in which she figured so conspicuously, Mrs. Tilton has led a quiet life in Bruoklyn.

WEST WASHINGTON.

Alexander Turner, alias Rhodes, a mem-ber of the "crep" shooting trategitty, was agrested last night by Officer Himon. The canal boat Wheatley Inothers arrived to-day with 0,800 bushels of corn, and 550 bushels of wheat, consigned to J. G. & J. M. Waters.

Temperature and condition of water at 7 a. m.; Great Pals, temperature for condition, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature 62; condition at north connection, 36; con d non at south connection, 69; distributing reservoir, temperature, 59; condition at influent gate-house, 30; condition at eithe ent gate-house, 3d.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. G. W. Ray to Miss Lillan E. Sullivan. The marriage ceremony will take piace on Wei needay next at 4 o'cock at Trinity t atholic church. Mr. and Mrs. Ray will leave immediately after the content of the content

THE COST OF REPAIRS.

The two reports, majority and mi- What Constructing Engineer Buell Says About the Tunnel.

THE DAMAGE EASILY REMEDIED.

The Result of Contractor Quackenbush's Examination.

Soon after The Critic's tunnel report closed yesterday Lieut, Townsend and Maj. Lydecker came out of the tunnel and decided to discontinue further investigations until Monday, so that office work could be attended to and a preliminary report formulated. The hunt for fraud will be resumed next week.

Mr. Wm. Kendall, one of the bricklayers, whose charges forces the investigation, said last night that there were places in the tunnel where \$20,000 could be spent in properly packing a few sections of the tunnel lining, and that Lieut. Townsend's estimates of 55,000 for fixing such portions of the fraudulent construction as he had opened would be far too small. Mr. Kendall also estimated that Inspector McNamara was reinstated for fear of his making domaging disclosures.

Mr. Quaekenbush made a partial ex-am nation of the defective work in the which is thrown upon the Executive Department.

This calamity which they claim overshadows the business community could have been averted by the judicious expenditure of this accumulation in the purchase of bonds, thereby throwing the money into the various channels of trade.

Upon the House is thrown the responsibility for non-action in the matter of tariff revision, for in their judgment it would have been an easy matter for the party in power in that branch of Congress to have sustantiated their conwhich will go on as the work progresses. I have been informed by my superintendent that all the excavation work will be completed by the 1st of December, and the whole work, including the repairs, will be finished by the 1st of Palester and the latest? February at the latest."

When asked to give a rough guess at the cost of the repair he referred the reporter to Mr. H. C. Buell, one of his insulting engineers, and that gentle man made an approximate estimate basing it on 1,500 lineal feet, which he said would amply cover all the space that would have to be repacked, this would be about 500 cubic yards in all, and would cost about \$2 per yard, making a total cost of \$1,000 for the repacking, and pumping of the "grout" into the dry packing and other incidental expenses would bring the cost with-

Assuming that the whole of the "Assuming that the whole of the work would have to be repaired," said Mr. Buell, which is not the case, the estimate of \$5,000 made by Maj. Lydecker would cover the whole length of the tunnel, and repack 5,000 feet. The defects so far discovered are in the packing at the keys of the arches. The main item of expense will be in the relaying of the railroad track which has all been taken up in the finished portion of the tunnel."

AT THE THEATRE.

The New Persian Minister Enjoys a Per formance of "Siberia." His Excellency, Halji Hassien Koli Khan, the new Persian Minister to the United States, was a conspicuous member of a box party at Albaugh's last

night. From the rising to the falling of the curtain on the last act his face was wreathed in smiles. He enjoyed the intellectual feast of trying to comprehend what the actors were saying by the expression of their faces and th nade. He seemed highly amused, and his nervous temperament displayed itself when the prisoners struck for liberty in

the 5th act. It is rather remarkable that the Persion Minister, before he had been in this country long enough to distinguish the difference between the atmosphere of Teheran and the Potemac flats, should have been invited to witness a play that exposes the barbarities practiced by a neighboring power. However, it was all Greek to the Minister and no perceptible shiver was noticed when the curtain went up on the mine of Siberia, revealing a lot of soldiers bundled up in heavy overcoats. His Excellency was attired in his regular oriental costume and his head was adorned with a Persian fest which he kept on during performance. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pratt. of New York, and Mr. Torrence, of the Consular service.

Fight to a Finish Probable. "Go way from me, woman, go way," said Julia Washington to Belinda Bond, last Tuesday night. Julia did not go away, and Belinda struck her is the latest Marquis of Queensberry style. Belinda appeared before Judge Miller this morning, and was allowed to go free. As she passed out of the dock she turned to her rival and said, "Made a lot, didn't you?" It is probable the fight will eventually be fought to a finish.

A Number of Real Estate Sales, F. G. Autar has bought for \$22,000, of S. C. Main, parts of addition of Stoney Hill, of 235 acres, partly in Maryland, and partly in the District. J. E. Saffold has transferred to Oscar Foulk, for \$4,000, sub-17 of square 441, 25 by 128 feet, on 7th between 8 and T. n. w. W. E. Schneider has bought for \$21,000, of T. F. Schneider, sub-157, 161 and 162, square 156, each lot 18 U-2 by 87 U-2 feet, on Corcoran street between 17th street and New Hampshire avenue. avenue.

Election Bets in New York Colonel H. L. Swords of the Republican National Committee bet \$10,000 in New York yesterday with Dave Gideon that Harrison would be elected president. The \$20,000 stakes were deposited with James H. Breslin of the Gilsey House.
Frank I. Huntoon it New York last night. offered to put up \$2,000 as a forfelt that be would bet \$150,000 even inside of three weeks that Harrison would be elected; no takers.

Chief-Justice Fuller Here. Chief-Justice Fuller has arrived with his family at his bandsome Washington

Extending the Fise-Alarm System. Superintendent Miles, of the District Fire-plarm and Telegraph Service, has estimated for extending the fire-alarm system into the county and increasing the number of signil stations in the northeastern section of the city, says it will cost \$10,000.

His Hand Licerated. Langdon Lewis, a colored laborer, had his left band badly incerated in the cogwheels of a derrick while unloading stone at Briscoe's wharf this morning. He was attended by Dr. Sohon at the Emergency Pospital.

THE COURT RECORD.

Equity Court Justice Cox.
o vs. King; auditor's report raticarke vs. King; auditor's report, ratified. Okie vs. Milier; time to take testimony finited to 35 days. Smith vs. Smith;
time to life answer limited to 20 days.
Lemma vs. Ward; appealance of absent
defendant ordered. In re-guardiantify. Hortion c. Ryan, et al; sale flugly confirmed.
hayler vs. Capitol Raycle Club; heave to
life amended and applemental bill granted.
In re-alleged lunacy of Ensay R. Williams
will de lunacion inquirensio ordered to issue

THE BOUNDARY SEWER.

Ex-Superintendent Makes Charges Which

of county roads, says that the Boundary sewer which was constructed under Ma-Lydecker is very poorly built and liable to burst with the first spring freshet, Capt. Symous said that there is no truth in the charge. He had charge of the work under Maj. Lydecker, and he says there is not a better piece of work in the country than that in this sewer. The manner in which the sewer has stood the wear and tear for years is a proof of the falsity of the statement. In regard to inferior stone being used, Capt. Symons says that the stone referred to as having been bought from ferred to as having been bought from Mr. Creveling, was rejected. He says at is little encouragement to engineer of figure is to do their duty, if every employe is to bring them before the public on frivolous charges. As to Prince, he says, be was dismissed from the District employ because his pay accounts were not left as they should have been, and because the District believed him dishonest.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

Must Street Railway Companies Procure Licenses in the District?

In the Court in General Ferm this porning, before Chief Justice Bingham, the case of the Washington & Georgetown Railroad Company against the District was taken up. Messrs. Totten and Davidge appeared for the company, and Riddle and Davis for the District. The bill in the case was filed in October, 1884, for the purpose of restraining prosecution in the Police Court to recover penalties for non-payment of a license tax on street cars, and the ques-tion presented is whether or not the District may lawfully collect, in addition to all other taxes, an annual license tax on each street car used by the com-plainant. On the trial below the case was dismissed and the company appealed.

MR. M'MILLIN'S RETURN.

The Tennessee Congressman Gives Expression to Several Opinions. Congressman McMillin, of Tenn., who has been campaigning in New York and New Jersey, returned this morning and was on the floor talking to Mr. Turner, of Ga., when a Critic reporter asked him for some news.

In response to the inquiry, he said that the Democratic prospects in New York and New Jersey were most encouraging. There is no doubt, he said, but that leveland will carry both of those States

by a good majority.

In reference to the adjournment quesself with the present situation in the tion he said he had not familiarized him-House, and was therefore not prepared to express an opinion. When asked for his opinion of the Senate Tariff bill he said it was in line with the Republican policy and that it increased the tariff duties as a whole

Fifty Years a Priest. Philadelphia, Oct. 5.-The Catholic Church of the Gesu, at Seventeenth and Stiles streets, was crowded yesterday morning at special services commemorative of the fiftleth anniversary of the entrance of Very Rev. Burchard.

Villiger into the Society of Jesus. Father Villiger is the Rector of the Church of the Gesu, and was formerly connected with the old parish of St. Joseph, many of whose parishioners attended the services. Father Villiger liger entered the Society of Jesus In Ewitzerland, and came to this country in 1848. He was ordained at Georgetown College in 1850, and was afterwards rector of Gouzaga College, Washington, and subsequently provincial of the Maryland Province. Thence he sions, and returning, after brief service at Conewago, came to Philadelphia, where he organized the parish of the Holy Family, now the Church of the Gesu, and one of the

largest in the city. The Georgia Exposition. Rome. Ga., Oct. 5.—The North Georgia and Alabama Mineral Industrial Exposition opened at Rome yesterday, in the face of a wild and senseless quarantine panic in the South, has scored an unprecedented success. Governor Gordon, of Georgia, formally opened the exposition in a notable speech. He showed that the general average of deaths in eight States north of the Potomac, was 16.51 per 1,000, and in eight Gulf States only 14.37 per 1,000, and that the official death rate both among the white and black population was smaller in the South item in the North. The facts created quite a sensation here.

Judge Thurman Coming Here. Columbus, O., Oct. 5 .- Judge Thurman and party left for Washington over the B. and O. road at 11:20 this morning in Colonel Brice's private car and will reach here at 6:30 a. m.

South Washington Republicans. The regular meeting last night of the Harrison and Morton Club of South Washington was held at 482 F street s. w., and was the largest and most enthusiastic one this campaign. new members were elected and six applications for membership were Five gentlemen, formerly Democrats. but now members of this club, and who have a large number of acquaintances in New York City and Brooklyn, pledged themselves to go at their own expense to those cities and use their best efforts among their Democratic friends to get them to vote the Republican ticket dresses were made by several members

The First Michigan District The friends of Judge Chipman of Michigan do not take much stock in the reports that he may fall of renomination. Colonel Samuel Craig, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee and tally clerk of the House, who has himself been named in connection with Congressional honors, safe to a Critic reporter last night that when the time came around Mr. Chipman would be renominated by a good majority. In case of his fallure, J. J. Euright, disbursing clerk of the Postoffice Department, has also been favorably menioned as a candidate.

The Elect. ic Builway. The Eckington electric street car tracks are all laid now save a portion of the eastern extremity and this is to be done next week. Cars are expected his family at his handsome Washington home Belivont, at the head of Fourteenth street, and the mansion is rapidly being put in order.

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AT THE HOTELS.

Paymaster Joseph Foster, U. s. N., is at the Ebbitt. Judge W. T. Birdsall, of New Jersey, is at the Metropolitan. H. G. Morgan and family, of New Orleans, are at the Ebbit. Cupt. W. L. Fish, of the Engineer Corps. U. S. A., is at the Ebblit. E. H. Battom, of Milwankee, and Horace Gray, of Beston, are at Wormley's F. N. Lincoln, of Boston, and W. G. Crust, of Chicago, are at the Metropolitan. Lawrence Lamb, of Memphis, and L. S. Fechheimer and wife, of Cincinnati, are at

Welcker's.
John B. Kennedy and wife, of New Haven, and Frederick G. Dow, of New York, are at the Riggs.

A. T. Safford, of Minneapolis, and H. M. Caldwell, of Philadelphia, are among the arrivals at the National.

E. W. Burdette, of Boston, Mass.; H. C. Beaning and wife, of Boston, Mass.; H. C. Bares, of Worcester, are at William's.

E. Van Cleve and wife, of New York;

P. Van Cleve and wife, of New York; J. T. Wright, of San Princisco, and con-gate Explicas, of Nicaragua, are at the

PRICE TWO CENTS

GENERAL TELEGRAMS. William H. Prince, ex-superintendent Three Deaths in Jacksonville Up to

> Noon To-day. A FATAL EXPLOSION AT CLEVELAND.

Mr. Blaine Too Ill to Resume His Speech Making.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 5 .- Mr. Blaine ill at Gen. Alger's residence here. His ailment is, apparently, only a severe hearseness, consequent upon his effort in the open air yesterday, which reuders articulation difficult. He was confined to his room this morning and unable to keep his appointment at Saginaw. Mr. Walker Blaine states that it is improbable that his father will attempt to resume speech making prior to the Grand Rapids meeting on Monday.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

A Terrible Explosion in the Cleveland

Water Works Tunnel. Cleveland, O., Oct. 5,-A terrific ex-Cleveland, O. Oet, 5,—A terrific ex-plesion of accumulated gas occurred in the new water works tunnel at an early hour this morning. The main shaft is down 95 feet and the explosion oc-curred at this depth in the part of the tunnel I ading out under the lake. Five men were borribly burned and were taken out in a dying condition. Twere removed to different hospituls.

A Move for Pure Elections. Indianapolis, Oct. 5,-An agreement pro-posed by Chairman Huston of the Republican State Committee has been accepted by Chairman Jowett of the Democratic Committee. man Jowett of the Democratic Committee. It provides that in all election precincts where the inspector is a Democrat, he shall appoint a judge and a clerk selected by the Republicaus, and where the inspector is a Republican he shall select a judge and a clerk chosen by the Democrats. Chairman Jewett in returning this agreement with his approval, proposes to the Republicans the formation of a committee of 100 of whem for the legendary. committee of 100, of whom forty-five to be chosen by the Democrats and the same number by the Republicans and ten by the Prohibitionists, to discover and punish election frauds and illegal voting, and to establish branches under like condition in every county of the State.

Colonel McCaull Sued.

of the State.

New York, Oct. 5 .- Miss Ida F. Myers, the well-known Baltimore singer, whose stage name is Alida Varena, has brought suit for \$3,000 for breach of contract against Colonel John A. McCaull, the operatic manager. She claims that he discharged her without legal cause. He claims that she was incompetent for comic opera, not being able to remember the lines of her part, and that she admitted as much. She denies this. After she ceased to appear with the McCaull Company her place was taken by Annie Myers, also a Balti-morean, but no relation to Miss Ida Myers.

Mistaken for Judge Thurman. Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 5 .- Judge Thurman was to have passed through this city last evening at 6 o'clock on his way from Columbus to Washington. A tremetidous crowd gathered at the depot to greet the Vice-Presidential candidate, but he was not there, there being a mistake of one day in the date, which makes him due to-day. The crowds did not find this out, however, and seeing an elderly, or ny whiches a gastlesure in a meridal cor gray-whiskered gentleman in a special car bound from Los Angeles to Philadeiphia, the multitude swarmed in and nearly wring the Philadelphian's arm off before he could ex-plain he was not Mr. Thurman,

Adrian, Mich., Oct. 5 .- Mr. Blaine as dressed 15,000 people here yesterday. He dressed 15,000 people here yesterday. He denounced the internal revenue tax as one that did not protect any American industry, but took just that much out of the industries. He was opposed to every tax except the tariff tax and the tax on whiskey as proposed in the Senate Tariff bill. Further or he said: "We have absolute free trade among sixty-five millions of our own people, and we have protection against the 1,400 millions of people that live outside of m."

Citizens Nominate Mr. Hewitt. New York, Oct. 5.-The citizens' massmeeting nominated Mr. Hewitt for Mayor last evening. There was not so much enthusiasm as one might have expected from all the ns one might have expected from all the preparations, and the speakers seemed to specially dwell on the flag episode. Mayor Grace's name evoked a hiss. The County Democracy are credited with supplying some of the gathering and enthusiasm.

The Chicago Car Conductors. Chicago, Oct. 5.-Mr. Yerkee this morning denied the report in a morning paper that the street car conductors of the Cable road had sent in their resignations to take place to-morrow morning. He also said that it would be manifestly absurd for him to be employing new men when there were no vacancies to fill

New York, Oct. 5 .- Captain Benjamin Gleadell, a veteran commander in the services of the White Star Line, died on his steamship, the Germanic, on the vessel's first day out on the voyage which ended in New York to-day. Three Deaths in Jacksonville.

A Veteran Sea Captain Dead.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 5,-Up to noon to-day there are three deaths, but names cannot be ascertained. Thirty-eight new cases (five FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock and Money Market. New York, Oct. 5 .- Money 2 per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, 4844@480; actual rates, 484(a 484) for sixty days, and 4884(a 485) faces, 4340,134 (Governments quiet; currency for demand. Governments quiet; currency fis. 121 bid; 4s coupon 129 bid; 4s do., 108k The stock market opened sont per cent.

lower, but soon became firm on an active buy-ing of N. Y and N. E. and W. U. Prices under the lead of the stocks named advanced I to 2 per cent. by middlay. The market has since been dull but firm.

i p. m. trices —N. Y. C., 108½; N. J. C., 91; M. P. 832; Tex. 25½; C. S., 50½; D. & H., —; D. L. W., 143½; Eric. 20½; do. pfd., —; L. S., 100½; L. F. W. 18‡; P. M., 38½; R.G., 53½; R.J., —; N. & C., — B. & Q., 115½; P. D. & E., 27½; O. & N., 95½; O. & T., 31½.

The Chicago Market. The Chicago Market
Chicago, Oct. 5—Opening market, 9:30 s,
m. Wheat—October, 100g; November, 1108g;
December, 113g; May, 114, Corn—October,
45; November, 45g; December, 40g; May, 39g,
Oats—October, 24g; December, 25g; May, 28g,
Pork—October and November, 15,50; May,
15,00. Lard—November, 9,40, Ribs—October, 9,42g; November, 8,50.

The Washington Stocks. Miscellaneous Bonds - W. & G. R. R., 1092; Masonic Hall Asa'n, 102; Wash, Market Co., 114; Wash, Light Infantry, 1st, 90; Wash, Gas Light Co., 125. National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washing-

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 200; Bank of Republic, 161; Metropolitan, 190; Central, 200; Second, 124; Farmérs and Mechanics, 161; Utizens, 125]; Columbia, 110; Eailroad Stocks—Metropolitan, 105; Columbia, 33; Cap. & North O st., 34; Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 35; Franklin, 308; Metropolitan, 72]; National Union, 194; Arlington, 1598; Corcoran, 59; Columbia, 112; German Muscican, 150; Potenne 182; Europe 183; Columbia, 112; German Muscican, 150; Potenne 182; Europe 183; Columbia, 113; German Muscican, 150; Potenne 182; Europe 183; Columbia, 114; German Muscican, 150; Potenne 182; Europe 183; Columbia, 114; German Muscican, 150; Potenne 182; Europe 183; Columbia, 114; German Muscican, 150; Potenne 182; Europe 183; Columbia, 114; German Muscican, 150; Potenne 182; Europe 183; Care 183; Care 184; Care 184

Gas and Electric Light Stocks-Wash, Gas, 408; Georgetown Gas, 44; U. S. Electric Lt., Telephone Stocks-Pennsylvania, -; Ches-Apeake and Potomac, 784.

Miscellaneous Stocks—Wash. Market Co., 12; Wash. Brick Machine Co., 190; National Press Brick Co., 10; Great Fails Ice Co., 132; Real Estate Title In. Co., 1164; Columbia

Title In. Co., 44 Local Weather Indications. Pair: warmer; southerly winds. Temperature as given by Dr. Braper's Self-Re-cording Thermometer, D. T. Kidder, agent, 511 Seventh street. W. m., 54; 12 m., 65; 3 p. m.,